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Applicant: Andersson et al.
Appl. No: 09/747,496
File Date: December 21, 2000

Art Unit: 2157
Examiner: El Chanti, H.
Docket No.: 2447/105

Invention: SYSTEM, DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR BYPASSING NETWORK
CHANGES IN A ROUTED COMMUNICATION NETWORK

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets numbered 1-9.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.



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PATENT

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In re application of: Loa Andersson, Elwyn Davies and Tove Madsen

Application No.: 09/747,496

Group No.: 2157

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For: System, Device, and Method for Bypassing Network Changes in a Routed Communication Network

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application and replacement formal drawing sheets 1-9.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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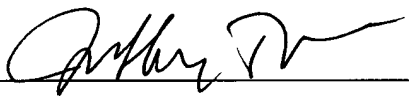
FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	97	— 100	= 0	x	\$	18.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	6	— 6	= 0	x	\$	86.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$	0.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE							\$	0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

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